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County Board passes \$88.3M '99 budget But some object to higher taxes

Staff writer
The Madison County
Board narrowly approved its
\$83.3 million 1999 budget
Wednesday morning over
objections from several
board members who say the
taxes are too high.
Approved in past years
with little fanfare, the
Approved in past years
million increase over last
year — divided members on
how much in taxes county
residents should be made to
pay.

At the

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

MADISON
COUNTY

members approved the levy rate, which increased slightly, and approved pay raises for several county

An ordinance authorizing the purchase of new police vehicles was one of a number

of ordinances and resolutions were acted on by Manufacture Manufac

employees and officials.
Finance committee
chairman William Little of
Alton said he believed they
succeeded in crafting a
fiscally responsible spending
purple frowth in our
economy has resulted in an
increase of many sources of
revenue," he said. "The levy
will increase slightly, but as
a values, the tax rate is
projected to be no higher
than it was this year, and
hopefully will drop
somewhat."

User fees and
hopefully to the country's total revenues
make up 34 percent of the
country's total revenue
Property taxes will drop to
20 percent of the total
revenues, he said. Increases
in non-property tax revenues

New police cars on way after

Madison council OKs purchase

payments beginning in October 1999 of Steve Skoklo said the purchase of the new vehicles will allow each officer to take their squad car home, increasing the period of the said they are considering purchasing one or two surplus vehicles from the Madison County Sheriff's Department. Those vehicles we cars are being serviced.

The council also approved a change to the new utility tax rates enacted at the last The revised ordinance—put into place because of the deregulation of utilities earlier this year—adds a

will allow the county to fund new programs. The county budget also make the county for a four-month operating for a four-month operation of the four-month operation operation of the four-month operation of the four-month operation operation of the four-month operation opera

Board member Don Garrett of Madison was most vocal in objecting to the increased spending. "This looks like another

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clause saying if the new rate structure is found unconstitutional, then the city will revert back to its old rate structure.

The old rate was a flat 5 percent tax; the new rate structure is a sliding scale based on usage ranging from 2,000 kilowatt-hours per month for residential users to more than 20 million per month for heavy industrial users.

users.

The Council also approved ordinances allowing the sale of a city-owned lot at council and addisonance for a council and addisonance to absorb the remaining East Madison Fire Protection District.



Scott Cousins photos
Above, an armed robber storms into the Granite
City Steel Credit Union offices on 20th Street and
Lee Avenue during the
training exercise. Right,
one of the robbers makes a threatening gesture at one of the customers.



Police conduct armed bank robbery training exercise Simulation helps prepare for real thing

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

Unlike last year, when the robbers burst into the Granite City Steel Credit Union building, Cindy Schuebert was safely behind the wall this time.

GRANITE CITY Last time her head

was blown off.
Schuebert was watching a simulated robbery Tuesday evening at the credit union at 20th and Lee streets. The robbery was put on as a training exercise by the

Granite City Police
partment.

Department in she
participated in one of the
training exercises, she was
"killed" when she walked
into a vault searching into a vault searching into
of the robbers had remained
behind and shot her on the
way out.

"It was very scary, I don't
that the way out.
"The way to explain it,"
Schubert said. "Somebody
would have to experience it
o see how it feels. I hope
the real thing never happens
She said it took her.

to me." She said it took her

several hours to recover her robpesure after the robbervas so realistic when it was going on," she said. She said the experience has changed how she does things.

The robbervas wery very observant now of the people who walk in," she said. "I watch the tellers continually."

That is how Granite City police officer want it. It is now of the robberies of credit unions, about 35 percent.

See EXERCISE, Page 5A

Tim Stephenson photo Granite City's Karen Costello sells an Old Newsboys Day paper to a customer at the intersection of 22nd Street and Madison Avenue Thursday morning.

Local Old Newsboys sales go well Granite Citians join area in annual charity event

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

Sy Scott Cousins
Staff writer
Like everything else in the
St. Louis area, Mark
McGwire's face can sell Old
Newsboys too.

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Meyer of
the
anite
City Optimist Club, who were
selling issues of the Suburban
Journals' Old Newsboys
special edition at the
three-way intersection of 20th
Street, Niedringhaus Avenue,
and Edison Avenue, said sales
were going well Thursday
and Edison Street
hawking papers, he said part
of the reason for their brisk
sales this year was
undoubtedly the large picture
of home run king Mark

McGwire on the front page.

"We had one young man who came through, he said he saw 'Mad Mac' on the front page and had to buy a paper,' Meyer and the Optimists have been at that location selling old Newsboys editions for 10 years.

"The best is Niedringhaus Avenue, east and west, then Meyers and the Optimists have been at that location so the selling old Newsboys editions for 10 years.

"The best is Niedringhaus Avenue, east and west, then Meyers said the biggest problem with the location is the large number of steel-laden trucks rumbling through.

"This is a beautiful day; other days, its either been soomething, but today is a beautiful day,' said fellow Optimist Mike Kulier, who was working Niedringhaus Avenue.

"It's a very worthwhile cause," he said. "It helps kids,

and that's what Optimists are for."

Other locations around town were not doing as well. The following seven the following the f



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Redesigned Sierra has more power, room

Smokeout promotes tobacco-free lifestyles

By Becky Garrison Staff writer

The American Cancer ociety's "Great American The American vances Society's "Great American Smokeout" occurred just one day after the results of a study on smoking were published in move the study of the study of the study by Henry Wechsler of Harvard University in Boston, indicated cigarette smoking among college students jumped 28

percent in the last four years. Hospitals and organizations throughout the Metro-East held informational programs Thursday on the hazards of smoking, mostly targeted at youth

smoking, mostly targeted at youth. St. Elizabeth's Hospital held a pulmonary function screening at Belleville Area College and distributed information about tobacco to students. Feshiratory therapist Sharon-Smith helped students test

Calendar

Christmas The second annual SANTA'S HOLDAY AVENUE PARADE steps of at 3 p.m. Parade steps of at 5 p.m. Parade will proceed down Medison Avenue of the step of the ste

and three \$100 prizes for third place.
Scores of decorations, lights and live music complete the feature atmosphere. The Waterloo Marching Band will play after thouse while hours while hours while hours while hours while hours and will play after that. Hot chocolate and popcorn will be served. chocolate and popcorn will be served.

The hours Santa will be at the

cabin are tentatively set at 5 to 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, noon to 8 p.m. Saturdays and 1 to 8 p.m. Surdays and 1 to 8 p.m. Surdays. More the 10 p.m. Surdays. More the 10 p.m. Surdays. When the 10 p.m. Surdays are 10 p.m. Surdays are 10 p.m. Surdays and 10 p.m. Surdays are 10 p.m.

available.

PONTOON BEACH youngsters up to age 12 are invited to have breakfast with Santa at its annual Breakfast with Santa at its annual Breakfast with Santa event from 8 to 11 am. Dec. 12 at Pontois 111, Registrations are being taken for the event at the Comptroller's Office, located at Village hall through Dec. 4. The event is open to Pontoon Beach resident only, and proof of residency with

be required. All registrations must take place in person.

The GRANITE CITY CHRISTMAS TREE will be lit at a special cere-mony at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at City Hall. Holy Family School stu-dents will sing hymns while the tree is lit.

The MITCHELL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT is having a benefit Turkey Shoot from noon to 4 p.m. Nov. 29 at AMVETS Post 51, 5100 Lakeview Drive.

Participants may win turkey, bacon, pork chops or pork steaks. Family cards will be sold. A donation of \$2 will be charged to shoot in each round. Refreshments and food will be available on the premises.

Derr convicted in murder case, but verdicts may get tossed

By Dennis Grubaugh Staff writer

A judge stunned a courtroom Wednesday when she threatened to throw out half the Judy's gulfy veretts in the Judy's gulfy of both felony that Derr could legally be found gulfy of both felony manslaughter Judy's gulfy of the Judy's gulfy of the Judy's gulfy of two counts of ind Derr, 39, of Granite City, guilty of two counts of involuntary manslaughter and

concealing a homicidal death in the Aug. 14, 1982, killing of Dennis Oberbeck, the former manager of Geno's 140 Club in Bethalto. The trial lasted just the Callis said she would leave intact the findings of guilt on the manslaughter and concealment charges, both of which carry a potential prison.

She was on the brink of setting asside the murder verdicts before prosecutor Don Weber pleaded for time to present case law proving that the verdicts were not "I'w ant to hear arguments on that," Callis said. "(The

"I want to hear arguments on that," Callis said. "(The verdicts) are very unusual."

Meanwhile, Derr's defense team of Tom Hildebrand and Art Margulis asked for a moder advisement. They also convinced Callis to maintain Derr's current bond of \$100,000, which allows him to continue to stay out of jail while the case is debated. Weber's moder advisement weber since to the moder of the stay out of jail while the case is debated. The stay of the stay

denied.

Derr, his wife and other family members declined to comment as they left the

comment as they left the courtroom. Hildebrand said there were several aspects of the case on which to base a mistrial, including several times during the prosecution's closing.

argument when Weber alleged that "the defense didn't prove a thing."

"I believe that in all non-Third World dountries, a presumption of innocence," Hildebrand also noted that the jury was never instructed that the jury was never instructed to the provided provided that the jury was never instructed to the provided provided that the jury was never instructed to the provided that the jury was never instructed to the provided that the jury was never instructed to the provided that the jury was never instructed to commit the felony acts that led to Oberbeck's death, in this case, robbery acts that led to Oberbeck's death, in this case, robbery and involuntary manslaughter.

He said the defense team was particularly upset that sections could cause the victim seven witnesses were "lost" by the state had to conscious disregard that his actions could cause the victim the maintained that those findings are compatible and plans to argue for Callis to leave the verdicts intact.

Wednesdays's developments were the latest twist in the

case, which Madison County sheriff's detectives pursued for 3½ years before convincing to be a second of the secon

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Correction

The story giving an update on foreign dumping of steel in the Nov. 18 edition of the Granite City Journal incorrectly stated that Jim Squires, plant manager for Granite City Steel, met with President Clinton, and his cabinet.

binet.

John Maczuzak, president of ational Steel Corp., Granite ity Steel's parent company, ctually attended the meeting.

The Journal regrets the

Next Journal Thursday

Be sure to watch for the special Thanksgiving Day edition of your Journal

newspaper.
All Journals that normally publish on Wednesday instead will be delivered on Thursday. We wish you a safe and happy

Police seek scammer By Scott Kelly Staff writer

Staff writer
Granite City police are
looking for an Ohio man who
scammed an elderly resident
out of \$1,400 in a phony
driveway-patching scheme,
and police want residents to be

and ponce want resolutin to the Detectives are looking for Detectives are looking for Louis Boswell, 40, who is a 5-foot 10-inch tall, brown-haired white man weighing approximately 250 pounds approximately 250 pounds that there're vultures out there that prey on the elderly," said Major Kip Pomeroy.

Residents should be wary of seam artists targeting the elderly, he said.

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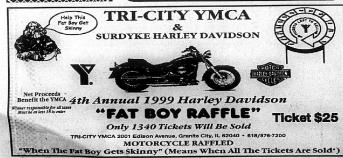
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looky to see Tom Rice, left, president and chief executive officer of the Suburban Journals; Karen Carroll, vice president and general manager of radio station KMOX-AM (1120) and 1998 Old Newsboys Day chair; and Ted Wetterau, president of the Old Newsboys Day Board, hit the streets of St. Louis early Thursday morning to hawk special Old Newsboys Day editions of the Suburban Journals. Thanks to the efforts of thousands of volunteers on both sides of the river, the 1998 Old Newsboys Day fund drive was one of the most successful in the event's 42-year history.

School District officials pleased with test scores

Systaff writer

Granite City School District officials are quite pleased with the State Report Card that shows students' test scores keep improving proving or Card estable to the state Report Card that the State Report Card that his continued districtivide improvement on the Illinois Goal Assessment Program Goal Assessment Program and Foundary of the Stern, administrative assistant for elementary education, and Tom Holloway administrative assistant of secondary education, recent prelated to the Board of secondary education, recent improvements.

"We're particularly pleased with the math scores at the third- and sixth-grade levels, Stern said. "The last two years, math scores have zoomed upward."

We're particularly pleased with the math scores at the third- and sixth-grade levels."

Ron Stern Granite City School District

He attributed their success in part to the math textbooks teachers now uses are also the highest ever in the district and science scores were the highest tey have been in the past 10 years, he said.

Reading scores were slightly behind state averages in third grade, but surpassed the state levillet of the state average in the state average in

Holloway said that results indicate improvement in all areas, and the staff and administration are continuing control of the staff and administration are continuing curriculum. He also said that although the state report indicates that the state average for high school graduation is 81.8 percent, the report says the district's is only a subject of the staff and the staff and the staff are staff and the staff and the staff are staff and the staff are staff and the staff are staff and the staff and additional for aduated from summer school, and adding the two percentages together produces a more accurate figure.

Eagles offer free dinner

A free Thanksgiving Day dinner is offered for all senior citizens at the Eagles Aerie 1126 building, 2558 Madison Ave. in Granite City. The dinner starts a noon on Thursday. Call 45 2108 for a ride. Deliveries will be available to shut-ins.

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Obituaries

Oletta Knaus



and her friends, Shelby and a Kincy of Glen Carbon. It was preceded in death by husband, Osbar Knaus; her his, William and Anna (Oellhla-

nts, William and Anna common, clanton will be 5 to 8 p.m. Sun-New 22, at Irwin Chapel, 3980 New 22, at Irwin Chapel, 3980 New 23, 1980 New 23, 1980, at Irwin Chapel nanite City, with the Rev. David me officialing. Burnal will be in set Hill Memorial Estates in Carbon.

Patricia Lattimore

Edwardsville

gets park

fund grant

Edwardsville officials were notified Wednesday that the Illinois Department of Natural Resources has awarded a S221,500 grant to acquire property for a new city park. The state awarded the money for acquisition of the control of th

planned odded-area. Mayor Gary Niebur said he had received a letter from state officials confirming that the city's grant application for the entire amount had been

By Steve Whitworth Staff writer



gree from Fontbonne College in Louis.

Survivors include her husband, uce Lattimore; her mother, Rober-(Martin) Cottrell of Granite City, a ter, Cheryl Conboy of St. Louis; d five nieces and nephews, cole Conboy, Robert Conboy, Paul nboy, Katle Hatcher and Marissa

Menodoz.
She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Cottrell.
Visitation was held Friday, Nov. 20, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City.
Services were held Saturday, Nov. 21, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City. The remains were to be cremated.

John Mezo Sr.
John E. Mezo SR., 69, of Granite
City, died Nov. 19, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.
Mr. Mezo

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was born Dec. 29, 1928, in Mt. Vernon. He was retired from Southern abuilding service worker and was a member of the Aerie Lodge 1128 PCE and Honry Ostendorf Vig. Mr. Mezo was also a member of the Madison County Police Association.

Supermitted the Madison County Police Association. Supermitted Madison County Indiana Madison County Indiana Madison County Indiana Madison County Indiana Madison Madison County Indiana Madison Madison

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Ruth (Poston) Mezo; and a sister, Doris Mezo. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 22, at Irvin Chapday, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23, at Herbert A Kassly Funeral Home in Collinsville. Services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at Herbert A. Kassly Euneral Home in Collinsville, with the Rev. Brent Cloyd officiating Burial will be in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 23, at irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev Tom Lie-Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Gien Carbon.

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pital in Maryville.
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in East St. Louis. He had been a
laborer for Macklin Industries and
was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys Smith; three sons, Brian Smith of Belleville, Tim Smith of Collinsville and Jim Smith of Lebanon; two brothers, Cleo Smith of Collinsville and Charles Smith of Madison, four Petacoca Smith of Madison, four Petacoca Smith, Bilabeth Smith and Lori Smith; and several step-children.

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Granite police conduct armed bank robbery exercise In addition to teaching employees how to react to the robbery, Sparks said police also want to show them what to do after a robbery.

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(nationwide) since 1986." said Officer Michael Sparks. "We're trying to acclimate employees what can go wrong during an armed robbery. We re trying to it it does happen to they all it is does happen to they all inancial institutions follow the same procedures. "We have found hat with the banks, the credit unions

and the savings and leans, everybody had different procedures; now, they're not," he said. "Now we're going to have one procedure for everybody, so when something happens they will department is going to respond."

For that night's scenario, two armed men came into the credit union. One fired a sawed-off shotgun into the credit union. One fired a sawed-off shotgun into the After robbing the tellers, the two robbers fled.

them what to do after a robbery.
That includes checking to make sure all the robbers have left, how to notify police if the bank is secure, preserving evidence and taking care of the injured. asking care of the injured. "Everything is voluntary." Officer safety is also very important.
"Every police department. "Every police department in Southern Illinois knows this is going to happen," he

said.
That includes security guards at the nearby steel mill.
We don't want to get shot from across the street," Sparks said.
The exercise also tests police department responses. Granite City Maj. Kip Pomeroy said he thought the exercise went "very well." the said. "In this case, we got to see some shortcomings we're going to have to iron out."
The only casualty of the exercise was a ceiling tile blown apart by a blast.

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tax-and-spendbudget," he said.
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tax rate."
Member Homer Henke of Moro agreed. "We say we don't raise the tax rate. That is a fallacy. We are still raising the individual taxpayer's bill because of the agreement of the agreement of the same of

and increased real estate values," he said, and added that that fact was good for the wall of the said of the said, and added that that fact was good for the Members passed the budget 15-12. Voting yes were Anthon Josich, Wood River; Albert Charleston, Alton; Albart Charleston, Alton; Albart Charleston, Alton; Albart Virgil Fletcher, Collinsville; Jack Frandsen, Alhambra; Michael Fruth, Edwardsville; Edwardsville; Edwardsville; Leby Hon Rea, William Krumeich, Edwardsville; Jon Rea, Grante City; Ray Romine, Grante City; Ray Romine, Grante City; Ray Romine, Grante City; Rea Komine, Grante City; Ray Romine, Janes Flügerald, Collinsville; Garrett, Nick Hamilos, Collinsville; Albartett, Nick Hamilos, Collinsville; Albartett, Nick Hamilos, Callansville; Albartett, Nick Hamilos, Callansville; Albartett, Nick Hamilos, Callansville; Albartett, Nick Hamilos, Callansville; Albartett, Nick Hamilos, Callansvil

Outdoor Decorating

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Where Beautiful Things Begin

utdoor decorating time is approaching. And it's sort of nice to get it done ahead of time, before the really frigid weather arrives. Here are a few timely tips on sprucing up the outside of your home for the holidays. holidays.

Before stringing the lights up on the house, lay them all out flat and test them, preferably in a darker place like the garage. Some colors, such as blue, don't show up all that well in daylight. Bad ones are easy to replace when everything's on the ground. But before you do, it's far safer to unplug the string first.

If this is the first time you'll be stringing lights up on the house, take a few minutes and plan things out. Where will the sets plug in? How many strings will it take to put lights where you want to? Will you have six feet of ights left, or be short? Planning ahead definitely pays off.

Make absolutely certain your lights are rated for outdoor use. It will tell you so on the box.

It's easy to get carried away when stringing the lights. Never, under any circumstances, hook up more strings on one circuit than is recommended by the manufacturer. Overloading a circuit can put a serious damper on the holiday festivities.

Be extra careful with the lights when you handle the strings. They can bang against the house or driveway in the process, and bulbs can break.

It's always a good idea to run one more test before putting the lights up. It's certainly no fun to ind a burned out or broken bulb once they're up. Murphy's law usually comes into play here. If a bad one is found, it's bound to be the upper-most one.

Have a tree in the front yard you'd like to light up? Go for it! It can create up? Go for it! It can create a magnificent scene. A small outdoor tree can actually be easier to decorate than an indoor one, since you'll have access to all sides of it. Make sure you use a good, outdoor-rated extension cord, and keep it where it won't get tripped over.

Porch posts are ideal recipients of decorative garland. Anything goes here; just make sure you don't make it tough for people to get to the front door. How about light posts in the yard? They look super when wrapped with decorations. Mailbox posts are another great spot, but there are a few "don'ts" here. Decorations (or anything else, for that matter) must not interfere in any way with the mail carrier.

Frame your exterior doors or windows with garland and lights. The beautiful color looks great in the daytime and the brilliant lights at night make a most inviting scene

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Survival key goal in bank robberies

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

When a bank robbery occurs, there should be only one goal for the victims: Survival.

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real possibility of armed confrontation, the Granite City Police Department conducts safety seminars and training exercises.

As part of the seminar, a pamphlet – Surviving in a Dangerous World, A Bank Robbery Seminar – has been compiled by the department. It contains the department of a robber and what to do during and after one occurs. Survival tips included are:

*Try to be calm and observant.

*Do not argue or fight with bank robbers.

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*Do not attempt to chase, capture or use a weapon on a bank to bath to both the composition of the compositi

Safe.
 Avoid sudden movements.
 Give the robber no more than he demands.
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Guest Column Public-private partnerships help our schoolchildren

By Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun

Education has been my top priority since my election to the Senate six years ago. I have worked hard to forge a new partnership with local boards of education to rebuild our my control of the six of the

school districts to issue zero-interest bonds to pay 101 school improvements.

In all school budget bill, we authorized \$800 million worth of the school bonds called "qualified-zone cademy bonds."

The bonds were officially allocated to the states earlier this year, and I am delighted that the Chicago Public Schools received approval from the state to issue \$14 million worth of these bonds to pay for the transformation of the armory into the academy.

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By using these special bonds, instead of regular school bonds, By using these special bonds, instead of regular school bonds, By using these special bonds, and the set of the partial bonds in interest costs. That is the kind of local property tax savings that I want to see throughout Illinois and the rest of the nation. The Bronzeville Academy project is special for another reason. By becoming the first school system to take advantage of this new financing tool, Chicago has given other communities a model to use for their own bond issues. According to the U.S. General Accounting Office, it will cost \$112 billion just to bring existing schools of romdern technology or the costs of building new schools.

Moreover the Education Department has documented a

Moreover, the Education Department has documented a continuing enrollment surge all across the country. A record 52.7 million children poured into our elementary and secondary schools this fall, 500,000 more students than last year A decade from now, enrollment is espected to reach 54.3 merol to the separate of the secondary schools we cannot continue to pack these children into today's schools. We will need to build an estimated 6,000 new schools over the next 10 years just to keep up with rising enrollment.

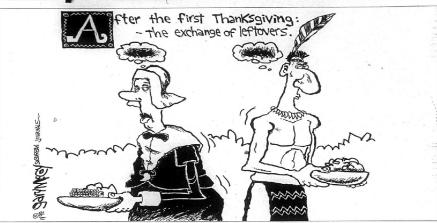
In order to meet these demands, we are going to have to change the way we pay for public school construction. In Illinois, property taxes have doubled over the last 10 years while too many schools have continued to crumble.

We cannot continue to increase property taxes to pay for new schools. We need a new partnership like the one that was formed to build the Bronzeville Academy — one that will break the cycle of crumbling schools and high property taxes that threatens American education.

That is why I will continue to work in Congress to enact the Public School Modernization Act. My bill would expand the continue of the continu

The Bronzeville Academy project represents the type of artnership we must replicate nationwide if we are to tackle the normous repair and construction needs of our nation's schools.

Carol Moseley-Braun is a U.S. Senator from Chicago



One final look back at Illinois politics 1998

Let's take a quick look back at the 1996 campaign: U.S. Senate — Conservative Republican Peter Fitzgerald spent a ton of his own money, had a great media adviser and campaign team and managed to avoid getting tagged as a right-wing mut in most voters

campaign team and and as a carright-wing nut in most voters' minds.

But he just barely pulled it off. Carol Mosseley-Braun accused Fitzgerald of being a scrused Fitzgeral of being a feet of the season of the sea



Rich Miller

The voters may have been ready for a change after 22 years of uninterrupted Republican rule and may have had questions about the scandal in Ryan's Secretary of State office. A late Democratic surge certainly helped Glenn Poshard, but Ryan's poll numbers were in the low 50s all year.

Poshard simply never raised enough money to make his case. His refusal to take PAC and corporate money wasn't the problem. He could have raised a lot more money if he had put his mind to it, but he didn't and he lost.

Attorney General — What a coast this was. Republican Jim Ryan defeated Miriam Santos 62-36 percent.

a higher percentage statewide than Dawn Clark Netsch did in the 1994 governor's race. It's not much, but it's something.

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legislature as a take-no-prisoners kind of guy. He would have driven George crazy by questioning every state expenditure. Hynes will be much easier to deal with.

Treasurer — If Democratic challenger Dan McLaughlin had been even a little more visible, he would have defeated Republican Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka. McLaughlin was practically invisible, but the race ended up very close.

McLaughin's Irish name helped a lot in Chicago, but he was creamed downstate and in the suburbs. When Topinka aired an unfair ad that falsely claimed he was deer deep claimed he was considered to the control of the c

One final note: I made a mistake when I reported that the pro-choice Personal PAC was bashing some pro-choice House Democratic candidates who had pro-life opponents.

The group actually opposed some pro-life House Democrats who had pro-life opponents.

Oops.

Rich Miller is an independent journalist who covers government issues for the Illinois Press Association.

MetroLink overpass dispute needs quick resolution

To The Editor:
There is an old saying that
two wrongs don't make one
right. That seems to be the
case concerning the city of
East St. Louis and its ongoing
dispute with the Bi-State
Development Agency. The

dispute centers around an overpass at 71st Street and St. Clair to make way for the light

rail.

When I was the affirmative action adviser for the city of East St. Louis, Mayor Gordon Bush gave me the task of

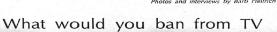
working out a solution that would ensure that East St. Louis contractors and workers got their fair share of the My task also was to make recommendations to the mayor on how to keep East St. Louis residents informed daily of the proceedings going on concerning the light rail.

At the time, Bi-State and St.

Clair County officials selected Percy McKinney to act as the liaison person to keep the community informed about changes in designs and etc. Mayor Bush is this: Stop stalling the light rail project Guy Gettis President Southern Illinois Contractors Association

Voice Box

Photos and interviews by Barb Helfrich







"The entire Fox Network. "Killing people, 'cause it is bad. God says it is wrong content of the show, bla- tant disrespect of authority, teaches kids this is OK." Kids think it is OK."





"Smut and trash. Let's get back to moral upbringing. Leave it to Beaver and Ozzie and Harriet taught those values."



"Cursing and nudity. It is offensive, teaches my grandchildren the wrong thing. It is not our lifestyle. We are Born Again Christians and have high morals."

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Mars in Leo does not favorably
aspect the sun and Saturn in
project and try to tie up any
nagging loose ends.
ARIES (March 21-April 19),
You refine one of your rough

edges — someone around you has perfect manners and is an excellent role model.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).
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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A romantic partner keeps you guessing. Refuse to compro mise your beliefs for a finan cial offer or job opportunity. Something you read or see gives you a thack visiting relatives feel at home. Taurus envies you. relatives feer at envies you. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

18). Financial schemes are slight by larger than partners will buy into — scale it down. Sin gles find romance when they stray further than usual from home. Amoneymaking PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Renew a relationship or let it go, but don't let things stay mediocre. An admirer tries even harder to get your atten even harder to get your atten challes you to save money. Subjects you are required to study become more involving.

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One of three returning starters on the offensive guard at the University of Missouri.

One of three returning starters on the offensive fairners of the postse ason exposure that will give pro scouts even more reason to judge him.

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By coincidence, Belleville has other connections to the current Mizzou team in the form of radio commentator Vic Faust, an Althoff grad, as well as Tigers placekicker Tim Geiger.

Often Faust, who lettered as a tight end at Mizzou from 1933-95, joins Dupo native Mike Kelly, the voice of the Tigers, in their praise of Heimburger.

Geiger, a sophomore, connected on 26 of 30 extra-point kicks as a senior at Althoff and was on a similar pace (20 of 22) at Missouri before being slowed by a groin injury.

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and Brad Schmidt.

One of the more interesting anecdotes of this year's banquet at South Side Park was one related to Sieben, whose wife Diane recalled the 1979 season, when their daughter Casey was born.

A day after Casey's birth, Rick asked Diane if it was OK for him to play softball that night. She agreed on the condition that he hit a home run, which he did on his first at-bat.



The Illinois Warriors' Bobby Meszaros (27) scored two goals, including the game-winner, Wednesday night against Alton Marquette.

Warriors win season-opener

Meszaros scores late goal to trip Alton Marquette 5-4

By Rick Broome Staff writer

Greg Pritchard scored a goal and dished out three assists and the Illinois Warriors used the power play to beat Alton

ICE HOCKEY
Alton
Marquette 5-4 in dramatic
fashion in the Mississipi
Valley Club Hockey
Association season-opener
Wednesday night.
With 1 minute 26 seconds
remaining in the third period,
the Warriors' Bobby Meszaros
took a pass from Dustin
Wesley and whistled a shot

past Marquette goalie Paul Dix for the game-winning goal. "They turned it over at their blue line," Meszaros said. "I had already had three or four good shots and the goalie was making save after save. Then rake the save after save. The the end of a shift, and I just took a fluttering little shot and it snuck through his legs."

The game-winner was the third power-play goal for the Warriors in three chances. "I think the deciding factor was our power play," Warriors

Pattonville outscores Granite City

Pirates post 8-6 victory despite Suhre's hat trick

By Rick Broche Staff writer

Ty Suhre had a hat trick and Bob Scott added two goals, but wasn't enough Thursday inght as CLUB CITY CITY (CITY Warriors fell 8-6 to Pattoville (Mo.) in a Mid-Sta tes Club Hockey Association Northern Division showdown at Wilson Park.

Division showdown at Wilson Park.
Pattonville scored two goals in the first six minutes and never relinquished the lead.
Granite City freshm an Justin King cut the lead in half when he scored from the right crease.

he scored from the right.

Experience of the two-goal lead.

"Tonight was a lot better in the first period," Granite City coach Dave Yurkovich said, referring to their stad warriors gave up in their season-opener against Affton (Mo.) last week.

"The problem is that in this league, if you make a couple of mistakes sometimes it costs

of mistakes sometimes it costs you a couple of goals, and that's what happened to us tonight.
"Twice we tried to carry the puck out of our own zone

instead of checking the blue line and clearing the zone. We tract to carry in out and a control of the control

two-man advantage to seep it.
Joshies sandwiched two more
goals around Pattonville's
sixth, but the give-and-take
scoring proved too much for
the Warriors to overcome.
Pattonville scored its eight
goal in the third and Scott
accorded in the game.
The Warriors were playing
their first game without Jon



Granite City's Ryan Burns (left) tries to slip a goal into the Pattonwille net during Thursday night's Mid-States Club Hockey Association game in Granite City.

Burns. The senior forward broke his wrist Monday against St. Louis Bishop DuBourg and will miss at least the next five weeks.

"The shortness of the bent will burny Forguson played a street in the control of the street is of the control of the street is definitely going to make a difference with Jon and Greg Boyer both out. I think we did very well picking up the slack, especially some of the younger guys, like Ryan and the street is the street is the street in the street of the street is the street in the street in the street is the street in the street is the street in the street in the street is the street in the s

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Edwardsville senior Amy Semith vvasn't stitting still much this fall en route to titles at the Madison County, Southwestern Conference and IHS:A Class AA regional meets.

Edwardsville's Semith runs away from foes

Tigers senior was unbeatable in Metro East events

By Brian Bretsch Staff writer

Edwardsville High senior Amy Semith literally ran away from her competition during the fall cross country season.

Semith won every race the HISA Class AA sectional race and 16th in the state championship.

Semith's finish at the championships garnered her all-state honors. She became the first female or male runner from Edwardsville. For her efforts Semith was named the Female Runner of the Year for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois.

Semith dominated the Metro East girls cross country race from the outset, capturing the Conference Meet and the HISA Class AA regional.

She was so dominating at times this season she had to play mind games with herself to keep working until the finish line.

"You have to remember you are running for a time and not just winning," Semth said. "It seems the said participating in the Hancock Invitational and Hazelwood East Invitational helped her mental approach to the remainder of her races in Illinois. She did not win either race, but the stronger competition helped to strengthen her focus. Strengthen her focus strengthen her focus and I had, someone to run with the whole race," Semith said. "It was completely different than a lot of the races I had been in." Those races helped inspire Semth on her goal to erase the subpar state meet person of the property of the season that it is nice to make it all worth it," Semith said. "Going to the awards ceremony was great. It was really neat." Semiths roses country career was sparked by her endurance in field hockey practices.

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Warriors win MVCHA opener

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coach Paul Sollberger. "It bailed us out again. We were 100 percent effective on it tonight, and last year in the playoffs we were 85 percent, so I was really happy there."

playoffs we were 85 percent, so I was really happy the control of the control of the control Granite City early in the game. John Stordahl was handed a roughing penalty seven seconds into the game. On the ensuing power game. On the ensuing power part of the control of the second of the control of the second of the control of the weak slapshot from just inside the blue line past Warmfors goalie Brandon Warmfors goalie Brandon Less than two minutes

inside the blue line past Warriors goalie Brandon Rollins.

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All the Warriors goalie Brandon Rollins.

It hink Brandon played good when he had to, "Sollberger said. "It think he was a little nervous at the way a couple of soft ones, but he settled in."

Meszaros scored at 5:54 of the first on a two-man advantage. He took a pass advantage. He took a pass advantage. He took a pass through the crease and scored on a shot along the ice. Pritchard scored the equalizer 21 seconds later — while the Warriors were still on tipp were play — rease on a pass from Meszaros.

Alton Marquette's Mike Vesci scored late in the period to regain the lead for the Explorers.

Let the score of the score of the warriors at 1:37 of the scoon to tie the game again. Svexis raced down the ice on a breakaway and flipped a shot over Dix's soll warriors' Luke Forester

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Six minutes later, the Warriors' Luke Forester Warriors' Luke Forester Marriors and Scored on a low shot, giving the Warriors their first lead of the night. Stordahl took a five-minute major penalty for high sticking at 3:45 of Marquette pounced. Werner completed the hat trick with a shot that deflected off a leg in front of the Warriors' net and eluded Rollins.

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t wasn't a bad effort for our first game."

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The game stayed that way until Meszaros scored the winner. The beginning, we were a little stuggish but then we picked it up midway through the first period and we played like a championship team,"

Meszaros almost didn't make it out of the first period unscathed after he was slashed in the neck. "I was just going for the stick up and the blade of his stick cut my throat," Meszaros said. "The ref didn't see it or the kid would have been thrown out of the great through the stick up and the blade of his stick up

didn't see it or the kid would have been thrown out of the game.

The chard was also leveled the chard was also leveled whee in the third period by legal checks that left him lying motionless on the ice.

"I was skating kind of straight up the boards and I boards face-first and hurt my back a little bit." Pritchard said.
"Greg is OK." Sollberger said. "I got to him on the you do, don't carry me off the ice." He kind of had a stinger when he hit the boards. I think for a minute boards. I think for a minute one was scared, but when the paramedic and I got to him he was responding and he got his breath back. I told him not to go unless he and he said he was OK. He showed a lot of toughness.
"Out of 36 minutes, Greg saw a good soild 20. He is a big kid, he se gong and up and got out there and he

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finished the game for us. That shows a lot of

finished the game for us. That shows a lot of "Greg is in good physical condition, as is Bobby Meszaros. We worked real hard in the summer on skatting them a lot harder this year than last. I shortened up my bench because I wanted to come is shatting them a lot harder this year than last. I shortened up my bench because I wanted to come is shatting them a lot harder this year the state of the shatting them a lot of the season and the kids got kind of tired. There were a lot of kids who didn't get much lee time, but they ank we are actually in better shape condition-wise this year than we were last year. "I think we took the play down the way we played. It wasn't a bad effort for our first game. Coming out, we hand't played any practical than the year of Pucks Invitational) with Edwardsville. They didn't get down when they gree up stayed with it, they fought back and finally got hold of the lead and were able to preserve it. I was happy responded and bounced back. It showed a lot of character. We have a lot of character. The warriors faced and good game for us," Pritchard said. "Our hitting was important. We try to hit stepped up and played a good game for us," Pritchard said. "Our hitting was important. We try to hit stepped up and played a good game for us," Pritchard said. "Our hitting was important. We try to hit stepped up and played a good game for us," Pritchard said. "Our hitting was important. We try to hit stepped up and played a good game for us," Pritchard said. "Our hitting was important. We try to hit with the work of the war in the work of the work of the war in the work of the

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. 8:15 p.m	Belleville West (FH)	VS.	12
. 7:45 p.m	Alton-Marquette (FH)	VS.	18
. 2:30 p.m	Civic Memorial (EA)	vs.	23
. 7:30 p.m	Collinsville (FH)	VS.	24
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Dave Yurkovich Granite City coach

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"But well see them to make the could be been as well as the could be been as the c

on op next time."

The Warriors face of McCluer on Monday at 9 p.m. at the North St. Louis C. Warriors and the North St. Louis C. Warrior was a division game, we expect a division game, we expect a tough one," Yurkovich said. "It's kind of a personal thing, everybody is trying to the cake. We like those games."

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Warriors pick up second victory

Granite City tops Alton behind Aaron's 20 points

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The Granite City girls basketball team improved to 2-1 with a 67-48 victory against the host Alton Redbirds on Thursday in the Alton Tip Off Classic

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Gramite City coach John Moad said. "It was good to see us come out with confidence. I was hoping we wouldn't have a letdown after the two games in two nights to start the two that the two the same and the same a little bit, but the girls didn't back down. We built a good-sized lead, and the game got sloppy at the end, but we got sloppy at the end, but we for the lead. "I don't think the two teams like each other very much right now. It sets the stage for later, because we play them conference. I think we may have created a bit of a rivalry there."

The Warriors led 39-21 at halftime and never trailed.

Way with 20 points and 17 rebounds.

"That's outstanding when we get those kinds of numbers.

way with 20 points and rebounds, rebounds, outstanding when we get those kinds of numbers from Debra," Moad said, "She just dominated the inside and took control of the board up. They had no one to match up fouls in the first half and stayed out of foul trouble the

for this has been a pleasant surprise the first few games, how well we have played. It helps us to get off the ground with some victories. with some victories The girls are working very hard."

John Moad Granite City coach

rest of the way, so we were in good shape."

Jan Shanafelt scored 16 points, 11 of them in the first half, and dished out six assists.

"She took the ball to the hole like she did against Marquette," Moading, She's averaging over 15 points per game and taking control of the offense."

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Senior Jessica Wallace added 11 points, seven rebounds and four steak rebounds and four steak was the point of the points, and the steak was the point of t



Granite City's Jan Shanafelt (12), Jessica Wallace (31) and Erika Todd (21) put pressure on a Civic Memorial ballhandler during an Alton tournament game last week.

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ballhandler during an Alton to the first half." Starting guard Erika Todd chipped in with eight points. Christina Withers had four Christina Withers had four Moore added six. Ashley Bogovich also scored a basket for the Warriors, who are already just one victory short of matching their total from the matching their total from campaign.
"We can't let other teams

campaign.

"We can't let other teams dictate the style of play," Moad said. "We need to play up-tempo and press if we are going to continue to be concessful.

"We are averaging 59 points per game. That's just

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outnament game last week outstanding, 17 more than last year. We are playing really well offensively are played Waterloo on Friday and Cahokia on Saturday to close out the Alton tournament. The Warriors open this week with back-to-back games at Waterloo and Cahokia on Monday and Tuesduy, "This has been a pleasant surprise the first few games, how well we have played," Moad said. "It helps us to get off the ground with some victories. The girls are working very hard."

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Tigers hockey coach Sharon Petty let Edwardsville cross country coach Jim Price know how well Semith was running in practices.

"Every day in practice for field hockey, we would run either one mile or two miles," Semith said. "We kept repeating that. A week or two into the season, we compared

Semith was unbeatable in Metro East events

my times with the cross country team. A lot of my times were better than the people on the (cross country) coaches, who are great and want you to experience everything you can, they started talking to the cross country country count. They decided I should form the country cores. They decided I should After a year, I switched over to cross country. It was hard giving up field hockey."

Semith said she has no clue

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"That probably helped," Semith said. "I guess it is because I always played soccer and other stuff that I have always been really active. I guess I was in fairly good shape to start out with and just built on it."

Lynn A. Cunningham, M.D. Director of Clinical Research

dous attitude and a great work ethicmore finished 11th at the sectional to
highlight her first season of cross counrepartners cheeredading squad.

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succumbing to the peer peaced of the teammates. "Some of her first races weren't that great," Price said. "She was 19th in her first race, 21st at the Fall Classic and 18th at the Edwardsville invitational. She got a lot better after the Hancock invita-tional. Midway through the season she

decided she could do this and do this well and her times started to plummet."

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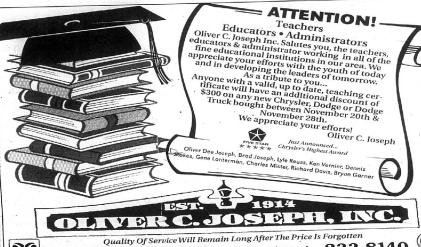
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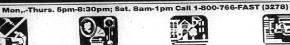
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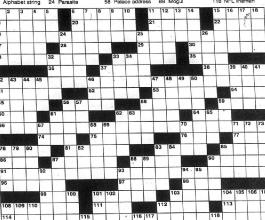
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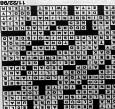
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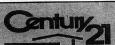








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